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In re Application of:

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 8, 2009, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9.

Remarks begin on page 14.